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In re application of:

Akinori NISHIZAWA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 21, 2006, the
period for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005. Please charge
the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive
paper(s) are attached.

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No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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